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IRONTON, MISSOURI.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT A. RASCHKE as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Ironton, subject to the will of the voters, at the election, April 7th.

We are authorized to announce W. G. FAIRCHILD as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Ironton, subject to the will of the voters, at the election, April 7th.

We are authorized to announce G. W. MARSHALL as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Ironton, subject to the will of the voters, at the election, April 7th.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS P. HALL as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Ironton, subject to the will of the voters, at the election, April 7th.

## NOTICE TO DELINQUENTS.

Are you in arrears in your subscription to the REGISTER? The ruling of the Post-Office Department that the paper cannot be mailed to a subscriber who is as much as twelve months in arrears becomes effective this month. So, if you are delinquent please pay up at ONCE. If you don't we'll have to take your name from the list (and we don't want to do that) and place the account for collection. This is final notice. Please heed it.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

April fool!

Circuit court April 27th.

The creamery is in operation.

City election growing interesting.

City and school elections next Tuesday.

Academy of Music elects directors next Monday.

Horrible and outrageous the approaches to our station.

A. L. Hill is shipping a car of hogs to St. Louis to-day.

The Democratic central committee meets next Saturday.

Services will be held in St. Paul's Church next Sunday, at the usual hours.

The county board of equalization meets next Monday at the courthouse.

Mr. Bishop served the people of Ironton as postmaster for nearly eleven years.

E. M. Logan writes that he will probably prolong his stay in California until May.

County court was in session five days last week. The proceedings are published elsewhere.

The Iron Mountain Stock Farm recently purchased a fine lot of hogs for breeding purposes.

If we get through two more weeks without any killing weather the chances are that the fruit will be all right.

County school commissioner G. L. Smith will conduct a training school in the Ironton school building this spring and fall.

Lost—One pearl breast pin. Will pay reward for return of same to the REGISTER office.

MRS. J. W. PEEBLES.

Thirty-eight teachers and prospective teachers attended the examinations last week. The next examination will be held in June.

Two candidates for Marshal and two for Mayor. It has been some time since we've had a contest for these offices—both at once.

Railroad business continues extremely dull. All the old employees say they never knew anything like this Roosevelt prosperity of 1908.

The county court has authorized the highway engineer to buy two road working machines. They will not be paid for until proven satisfactory.

The material for building the telephone line from Ironton to Munger has been received and the construction will be hurried to completion.

Howard S. Russell writes us from Sedalia where he has been living for some time past, that he will move to Bolivar, in Polk county, and expects to make his home there. The REGISTER wishes him much success.

The Ironton board of directors, at a meeting held last Friday evening, ordered the changing of all doors in the public school building so that they will open outward. The inside doors have always been hung in compliance with the law's requirements.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday Evening is "Songs of the Heart, IV. The Men Whom God Accepts." Psalm 24. It is also Consecration meeting and will be very ably led by Mrs. M. J. Francis. All the members, both active and associate, are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Visitors are always welcome. THE PRESIDENT.

STRAYED—One sorrel filly, 3 years old, with a little white in forehead and a small wart on left shoulder. Shod all around. Any information as to her whereabouts will be gladly received.  
A. L. HILL, Ironton, Mo.

Thomas P. Hall announces this week as a candidate for City Marshal. Tom is one of the "old residents," having passed most of his life in Ironton. He is a good man and citizen, and, if elected, will doubtless make a good officer.

Adrian Steel Monday received his commission as postmaster, and Wednesday assumed charge of the office. Mr. Steel will be fortunate if his administration proves as satisfactory to the public as has that of his predecessor, Mr. J. N. Bishop.

The business of the county court was suspended for a few minutes Wednesday afternoon of last week, while Presiding Judge Buford performed the marriage ceremony for Martin Mead of Graniteville and Vera Smith of Bellevue.

Ed. Lashley pleaded guilty before Squire Raschke Monday to assaulting a man by the name of McDowell, and was fined one dollar and costs. Both parties live in Madison county and had a fight on the road while coming to Ironton last Friday.

The jury trying Thos. Persons for rape last Thursday night returned a verdict finding the defendant guilty and fixing his punishment at five years in the penitentiary. The verdict is regarded as a compromise. The defendant has given notice that he will appeal to the Supreme Court.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday: at 9:45 A. M. Sunday School; 11 A. M. preaching service; 4:45 P. M., Epworth League; 7:30 P. M., preaching service. Thursday, 7:30 P. M., prayer-meeting. You are most cordially invited to attend all of these services.  
E. L. SPILLER, Pastor.

The class of Sunday School boys of Miss Celia Martin of the Baptist church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Dr. Guirey last Friday evening. Some selections were rendered and light refreshments given. All pronounced Miss Martin a good entertainer and the home of Mrs. Guirey very typical in hospitality of a Baptist pastoreum.

The announcement of Wm. G. Fairchild for Mayor was received too late last week to make any reference thereto. Squire Fairchild needs no introduction from the REGISTER. Having been a resident of Ironton for forty years he is well known to every man, woman and child in the town. He promises, if elected, to give the office his best efforts.

If it was a "corrupt deal" between the officials of the county that prevented the earlier choosing of a county depository, on what ground does Benny excuse the non-action of the school board as to the funds in its treasurer's keeping? Do the laws which hedge Democratic officials cease to be of effect where Republican officials are concerned?

Prof. R. E. Wilkinson, of Upper Alton, Ill., spent the past week with relatives in the valley. Bob has just made a new contract with the Western Military at a handsome increase in salary. His many friends in the valley are glad to hear of his continued success. Prof. Wilkinson and family, who have been in Arcadia for several weeks, left Wednesday for Upper Alton.

From Saturday's St. Louis Times: "On Friday afternoon Miss Jenna E. Logan 4047 Cleveland avenue entertained in honor of Miss Ruth Pruitt of Ironton, Mo., and Miss Lillian Williams of Marcelline, Mo. Those present were: Misses Mamie Kassau, Laura Kennedy, Edna Sharp, Louise Wolmerhauser, Cora D. Milligan, Ruth Pruitt, Mollie McDonald, Lillian Williams and Jenna E. Logan.

The REGISTER acknowledges a very pleasant call from Rev. L. C. Wernert of Arcadia last Wednesday morning. Father Wernert tells us that the brick work on the new church will begin at once. It is expected to have the structure under cover by October 1st. The completion of the interior will require a long while. The church will be one of the handsomest in this portion of the state and will represent quite a large expenditure.

The shine of the sun,  
The blue of the sky,  
The songs of the birds,  
The green of the grass,  
Are filling the ear  
And pleasing the eye,  
While bringing on trains  
The sweet garden sassafras.  
The peas and the lettuce,  
Onions and beans,  
And oodles of toothsome,  
Esculent greens!  
Since we ever all these  
You are certain to bring,  
'Tis no wonder we welcome  
Your returning, Sweet Spring!

This from the Moberly Democrat needs neither comment nor verification: "It seems strange that men who have been a failure in every walk of life, can go into a community where they are practically unknown and upset the peaceable relations of the citizens that have existed for years. Where a community of its own motion wants a change in affairs, they ought to be entirely able to do it for themselves without the aid of outsiders who can not possibly be affected by the result. The principle of home rule is just and right and opposed to irresponsible agitators from the outside disturbing any community. We care not whether the question be financial, industrial or moral, each community should have the right to fight out their own differences if they have any, or dwell in peace if they have not."

The residence of Mrs. Spear on Dickens valley was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The fire started from the fire place and the house was almost ready to fall down when discovered. The youngest child, which is only a year old, was yet in bed and was forgotten until it was almost too late to recover it from the burning building. They lost everything but what every-day clothes they had on and one bed. Mrs. Spear is a widow with six or seven small children and the loss is very severe, but the citizens have contributed lumber, money, and labor, and will soon have another dwelling erected. There is also a move in progress among our citizens to supply the family with clothing and furniture.—Ellington Press.

Last Friday morning word was received here that Jackson Cauley had accidentally been killed, and upon investigation the rumor proved true. Mr. Cauley and two sons are the owners of a saw-mill which is located in the Padfield hollow, four miles north of Black. Friday morning Mr. Cauley was assisting in oil-bearing and in passing around the saw one of his shoes came in contact with the saw, causing him to fall on the saw in such a manner that one arm and one leg were severed and the saw entered his right side making an incision which alone would have caused death. The body could not be rescued from the saw until the mill was shut down. After removing the body to a near-by house, Dr. Shy of this place was summoned, but before he could get his team and start Mr. Cauley was dead. The remains were laid to rest in the family burying grounds on West Fork on last Sunday. To the bereaved family we extend our condolences.—Centerville Outlook.

We are in receipt of a much appreciated and very interesting letter from our former associate and distinguished fellow citizen, Colonel John M. Thomas—now living in Los Angeles, California. He asks that all Missourians coming that way hunt him up, as he knows everybody in Los Angeles—from newsboy to Mayor—and will insure them all a good time. John writes that he recently had a call from Capt. Joseph A. Hughes, who has been away from Ironton twenty years or more, and is now living with his daughter, Mrs. Leech, in the suburbs of Los Angeles. The Captain is eighty-three years of age, and aside from failing eyesight, is holding his own very well. John says all Los Angeles expects to have a big time when Bob Evans and his fleet gets to Long Beach. Great preparations are being made to entertain the Jackies—among the luxuries is wine costing \$32 a pint. This latter, of course, touches a mighty tender spot in John's make-up, and he tells us, confidentially, he will be very busy when the fleet arrives in port.

The following orders were made of record by the County Court last week:

J. N. LEWIS, COLLECTOR.  
It appearing to the Court that J. N. Lewis, Collector of the Revenue within and for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, has paid into the County Treasury all County, Road and School Taxes (both Current and Back) by him collected during the year 1907, and has filed with the Clerk of the County Court a duplicate receipt for all the said Taxes, it is hereby ordered by the Court that a CERTIFICATE be issued to him by the Clerk of this Court, under its seal, as such Collector, for the year 1907.

J. N. LEWIS, COLLECTOR.  
It appearing to the Court that J. N. Lewis, Collector of the Revenue for this County, forfeited and paid over to the County Treasurer certain commissions amounting to \$72.27 as a penalty for his failure to turn over and pay to the said County Treasurer certain road and school taxes by the 15th of the succeeding month after which said taxes were by him collected, and it further appearing that said sum of \$72.27 more than three and one-half times reimburses said County for all damages sustained by it by the failure of said Collector to pay over said taxes in due time; and it further appearing to the Court that the said J. N. Lewis did not knowingly and wilfully fail to pay over said taxes in due time, but failed because of a mistaken idea of his duties under the law: In consideration of the premises it is now ordered and adjudged by this Court that said J. N. Lewis, Collector aforesaid, he and he is hereby exonerated and released by this Court from further liability, if any there be, in favor of said County by reason of his failure to pay over said Treasurer said taxes by the 15th of the succeeding month after which said taxes were collected.

Says the Poplar Bluff Citizen of the 26th ult: "Illinois and Missouri investors yesterday acquired control of the Williamsville, Greenville & St. Louis Railroad and the Holladay Land & Lumber Co.—The transaction involving about \$1,000,000, was managed by J. W. Perry of the St. Louis National Bank of Commerce. The new interests intend to develop the iron industry of Wayne county and they declare that the Wayne district promises to rival the Joplin. They have 100,000 acres of land, most of it situated in Wayne county, and arrangements are being made by investors in St. Louis, Kansas City, Muncie and Lafayette, Ind., to open two or three additional blast furnaces at Greenville. Lafayette and Muncie syndicates headed by E. J. Burton of Lafayette have several furnaces in operation, and it was due chiefly to the success attending their work that the syndicate was organized yesterday to secure the railroad and land companies. The new owners propose building an extension of the railroad from Hiram, the present terminus, to the Mississippi river. The improvement will, they expect, reduce the price of coal. The railroad is about forty-eight miles long. It is said that the opening of the additional furnaces will probably increase the population of Greenville four or five times."

Men's Overcoats at B. N. Brown's as low as \$2.00.

For Sale or Trade.—A second hand spring wagon, surrey and runabout. Will give bargains.  
J. D. VANDERSON, Arcadia, Mo.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. O. B. Galloway was in St. Louis Friday.

A. M. Madigan went to St. Louis Tuesday.

A. Lopez was here from St. Louis last week.

Warren Prince visited home folk the past week.

Mrs. A. Roehry went to St. Louis last Thursday.

Prof. O. E. McGee was here from Illinois last week.

J. M. C. Young of French Mills was in Ironton Saturday.

James Edgar was here from Upper Alton, Ill., the past week.

Miss Mamie Roehry returned from a visit to St. Louis Monday.

Dr. Trauernicht attended an Elk meeting at De Soto Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. Richardson, Bonne Terre, was in Ironton Sunday and Monday.

Miss Alma Fletcher of St. Louis visited home folk in Arcadia last week.

M. T. Kesling of Silver Mines was in Ironton on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell returned from a visit to Waverly, Ill., Monday.

J. H. Raney of Greenville and K. W. Weber of Farmington were in Ironton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Benson and Mrs. Sarah Riley of Annapolis were in Ironton Sunday.

Miss Ethel Purkiss of Farmington, Mo., is visiting her father at Ironton for several weeks.

Geo. Schultz contemplates a visit to his brother Henry in Hot Springs, Ark., this month.

E. J. Nagel and wife are here from St. Louis. They will depart for California in a few days.

Miss Ina Scoggin of Glover spent Sunday and Monday in Ironton visiting Miss Ada Barger.

Harry Byers and wife left St. Louis Monday night for California, to make their future home.

C. A. White, wife and baby, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends and on business in Ironton.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from Kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by all druggists.

## Des Are Items.

We have had a fine rain and grass and gardens will grow in a hurry.

Business is picking up a little. I never saw so many drummers as we have had the past week. There were seven grocery men here, two hardware men, one drug man and three dry goods men. A good many of these men drove from here to Brunot, Coldwater, Saco and Lodi. All these towns have three and four stores.

I never saw the like of eggs being brought in—at least twenty-five cases a day. Ten cents a dozen.

Fitz, Stamp & Co. sold one hundred thousand feet of inch lumber.

The tie business is getting dull here now.

I never saw so few tramps considering we're in the midst of a panic. We have no idle men in this section. In fact, our farmers are wanting men. I don't believe there is an idle man between Poplar Bluff and Ironton. Something strange, as the cities report thousands of idle men. Our railroads seem to be in the worst shape.

Lots of stock is being shipped from here now since the price has gone up. John Dermot shipped two cars stock last week that brought him \$2,000, and he will ship two cars of fat hogs this week. Lovelace and Daniels will ship a car load or so this week.

Our base ball boys are fixing up their grounds and organizing for the season. They expect to challenge the world when they get well trained.

Wayne county iron ore is booming. Stevenson Bros. bought one thousand acres last year at \$1.25. To-day they have an offer of \$5.00 per acre and refuse to sell.

Our bank is doing well. Deposits Saturday were \$4,000.

Quite a lot of school teachers went to Ironton last week to attend the examinations.

John Crowley is very sick. Doctors Toney and Farr are waiting on him.

Miss Etta Keathley went to Ironton Friday to take the teachers' examination.

W. J. Fitz and family spent Sunday with Dr. C. H. Jones at Brunot.

John and Will Stevenson were in St. Louis last week.

Judge Schmidt spent last week in Ironton.

Mrs. Chas. Hickman and daughter spent last week in Piedmont.

Carroll Myers and wife are visiting home folk.

A number of delegates from the Graniteville and Ironton lodges will meet with the Woodmen here Wednesday night. After lodge supper will be served in the hall.

Rev. C. S. Suggs, a Baptist preacher, will preach here Monday night. He is from Doniphan.

ISAAC.

## Annapolis News.

Times are looking gloomy for people expecting a living by hard labor and the sweat of their brows. Strike for the farm boys! It is your best chance. Nothing less than Wm. J. Bryan for eight years will help us now.

The section force all along the Iron Mountain Route is curtailed to the foreman. He walks the track and puts up lights. Depot and all other kinds of workers are cut short. Charles H. Lefever is day agent here, the night agent having been cut out for some time, as well as all other business along the line.

Stock of all kinds, and men, women and children are at the mercy of the railroads. If any one is to have

a cut, it ought to be the big officials getting more than they earn.

Married—Thomas E. Loyd, of Annapolis, Mo., and Anna M. Lotz, of near Annapolis, at Augustus Lotz's, one mile east of Annapolis, Esq. Kitchell officiating.

The town was lively Saturday afternoon, the boys having gotten a gallon of cider and tempered it with lemon extract and cigars, and the ashes thereof set some of them crazy for a while.

Richard Hackworth will remove from this place in the near future to his farm on Black river in Reynolds county.

There is quite a crowd of hoboes here—more than common. What has become of our Republican administration? Dropped everything to look after J. N. Lewis? That is all nonsense. Let them look after their affairs and they will have their hands full.

The old David Clarkson property burned with all its contents at 2 A. M. Thursday. Insurance, \$400. At least one hundred dollars damage was done to Robert A. Dunn's residence near by, and it was a close call to save his buildings.

Miss Sarah J. Campbell of Ironton is nursing Mary E. Kitchell, who needs careful attention. Miss C. is a most careful and competent nurse, and I commend her to all.

Mr. Conway, the butcher, ought to do a good business. He is clever and accommodating.

Times are peaceable and quiet at present.

Chas. E. Bolch returned on the 28th from a visit to his people in Texas county.

The U. S. Marshal of St. Louis will be here on April 2d to pick up their jewels, let it be who it may.

Jas. M. Carlisle is in town to-day on business.

Wm. Willett has had his pension increased from \$8 to \$12 a month.

Elizabeth Tomlinson has been allowed the accrued pension of her father, Berry E. Tomlinson, dec'd, late of Des Arc.

T. P. Fitz is here on business to-day.

S. Kitchell was called to the Buford goat farm on the 28th, to execute some papers in connection with the recent damage by fire to the residence of Estella Reynolds in East St. Louis. Amount, \$5,250. Property valued at \$10,000.

Miss Edna Rayfield is clerking for Esquire Kitchell at his Annapolis restaurant.

Andy Huff, of Vineland, is visiting relatives at Annapolis.

Raining to-day, so I will ring off. Mar. 30. BULLETIN.

## A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund our money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures the grippe coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

## Pilot Knob Items.

Miss Bertha Moore is visiting Miss Maud Casteel of the Cove.

Mrs. Tolleson of Graniteville was a caller here last week.

Misses Maud Jaycox and Robie O. Haven, of this place, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ragan, at Warren's Store, last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billado, on the 21st ult., a boy.

Mrs. McDowell visited Bismarck Wednesday.

Mrs. Mosier received a telegram on the 27th that her son in Washington had been killed, and the body is expected here for burial.

We extend her our sympathy in her bereavement.

Mr. Chatman, of Warren's Store, had business here last week.

Mr. Thomas Hart has removed to the Schwab farm. Mr. Tucker moved from there to the Just property here.

Francis Light, of Munger, was here on business last week.

These spring days make us all feel like going fishing.

Mrs. D. Proffitt, of Doe Run, is here to see her mother, Grandma Davis. BLUEBIRD.

Mr. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely."

Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. Sold by all druggists.

From Bellevue.

Peach trees, pear trees, plum trees, and Siberian Crab trees are now in full bloom. With favorable conditions from now on, there certainly will be a bumper fruit crop in this valley this year.

Thankful, indeed, should we be, after experiencing a complete failure last year.

It is reported that the Second Baptist people will employ Rev. Maxey to preach for them the coming year.

A number of persons from town attended the sale of R. J. Hill's personal property Saturday.

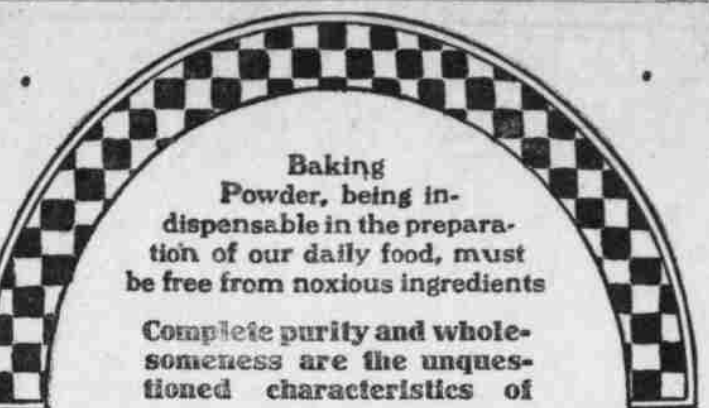
Our popular blacksmith, Mr. Chas. Bond, appears to have all the work he can do. Mr. Bond is an up-to-date smith, and always gives his customers a fair deal.

Mr. Englewood last week sold his farm to a Mr. Bryant, of near Belgrade; consideration, \$1750.

H. Latham has been very busy engaged for several days putting a picket fence around his yard, which adds very much to the appearance of his yard and house.

J. H. Price is working at home this week, getting things in shape for farming.

M. Fitzpatrick sowed oats last week and planted potatoes. A number of people in town also planted potatoes.



Baking Powder, being indispensable in the preparation of our daily food, must be free from noxious ingredients

Complete purity and wholesomeness are the unquestioned characteristics of

# DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Its active principle, cream of tartar, a pure, health-giving fruit acid, is derived solely from grapes

Poisonous ingredients are found in the low-priced baking powders. Their active principle is a mineral acid derived from sulphuric acid, oil of vitriol

Study the label and buy only baking powder made from cream of tartar

Arch Campbell visited his parents last week.

Charles Edmonds, Sr., was in town Monday.

Don Russell had business in town Monday.

Our very good friend, S. E. Buford, has been somewhat indisposed for several days, but was able to be up Saturday. We hope to soon see him fully regain his health and vigor.

Mr. Englewood has rented Judge Moyer's property in town, and will remove his family into the property the coming week.

J. E. Robinson, of Edge Hill, stopped over night with Postmaster J. C. Paulus last week.

Charles Paulus made a trip to Coldwater Thursday, and will return Monday.

Dr. J. Q. Adams made a professional trip to Graniteville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Latham visited J. T. Patterson, Sunday afternoon.

Marquis Stuart last week purchased the Benjamin Sloan property, in East Bellevue. The price paid was \$150.

Charley Carter made a trip to Middlebrook, Sunday, 22d, to meet his half-brother, John Walton, who resides in Oklahoma. We are informed that John will spend a couple of weeks here with friends and relatives.

B. P. Burnham, of Pilot Knob, was in town last Saturday.

Harry Edmonds left here last week for Leadwood, where he has employment.

We are reliably informed that Judge A. G. Moyer has rented the Giles Henderson farm near Mann, and will remove to the farm within the next few days.

## Eggs for Hatching.

White Wyandotte Eggs, \$2.00 per setting of 15 eggs.

Bronze Turkey Eggs, 25 cents a piece.

White Guinea Eggs, 25 cents a piece.

Address L. S. Showaker, farmer and keeper for R. D. Lewis, Mountain View, Box 65, Arcadia, Mo.

## An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

## County Court Proceedings.

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